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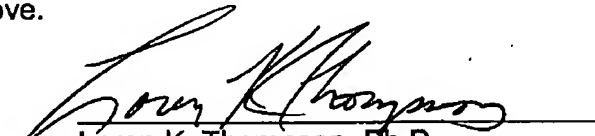
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 19, 2006, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a reply ending on July 19, 2006, along with the concurrently submitted three month extension request for a reply ending on October 19, 2006, the Applicant submits the following responsive amendment in the above-identified application. This amendment is considered to place the application in better condition for allowance.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any requisite fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 12-0400 required with filing this amendment including the fee (\$1020.00 - large entity status) for extending this statutory response period by three additional months.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.